GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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Reservation for Girls in IITs
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plans to give reservation to girl students in Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) to address the issue of slump in the number of female students entering the prestigious institutes;
(b) if so, the details thereof; and
(c) if not, the reasons therefor and the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(DR. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY)
(a) to (c): A committee under the Chairmanship of Director, IIT-Mandi has been formed by the Joint Admission Board (JAB) to suggest measures to improve the number of girls in Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs). However, the Committee has not submitted the report.